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VILLA HATES CARRANZA; HUERTA IS READY TO FLEE

Situation in Mexico Becomes Hotter While Mediators Keep Cool at Niagara Falls.

Dictator is Worried

Would Like to Leave Mexico City But is Afraid Train Will be Blown Up.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] EL PASO, Texas, June 9.—That the resignation of Colonel Eusebio Calzadillo, general manager of the railroads in the states of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila, was forced by General Venustiano Carranza and this fact has brought Villa and Carranza nearer to a serious breach than ever, was the statement made here today by persons acquainted with the situation at the rebel front. Only the determination of Villa to curb his anger and not jeopardize the constitutional cause, has prevented an open rupture, they say. Calzadillo has proved himself a veritable wizard at rebuilding destroyed railroads and is regarded by Villa as one of his most valuable aids. Recently Calzadillo commanded several tons of coal in the Esperanza district of the state of Coahuila in order to facilitate movement of troop trains. Carranza, the dispatches say, outmaneuvered Calzadillo's order on the grounds that the coal was seized in the name of Villa. Carranza's permission should have obtained Carranza's permission. Calzadillo wanted to resign but Villa persuaded him not to do so. Carranza then demanded Carranza's resignation and was obdurate when Villa urged him to delay the demand. Accordingly Calzadillo today night wired the resignation to Saltillo. Private dispatches say Villa is exceedingly angry over the incident but refuses as he did when General Panofo Nadera was made commander in chief of the central zone, to break with Carranza while the fate of Mexico remains in doubt. Privately, it is said, Villa expresses contempt for Carranza's alleged interference in petty affairs. He refuses however, publicly to criticize the "first chief."

Villa last night wired Calzadillo from Santa Rosalia to join him in Torreon to help him move his forces to Zacatecas. Calzadillo left Chihuahua today for the front. Friends of Villa fear the general will soon conclude that he is being "goaded beyond patience" and will openly display his feelings. Villa's friends say the self restraint he has shown recently, has secured for him the warm approval of American people and that the relegating of the commanding general to the back ground after he had borne the brunt of the fighting, will cost Carranza much prestige.

Wires to Saltillo are down and it has been impossible to get Carranza's views on the latest move of the Niagara Falls mediators to conclude their negotiations without him, leaving the constitutionalists to be handled by the United States.

Huerta in Hot Water.

[By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.] VERA CRUZ, June 9.—Dictator Huerta, his minister of war, General Blanquet, and the remnants of his cabinet are considering the advisability of coming to Vera Cruz to complete negotiations. Information from a source such as to make it authentic is that the plan now under consideration is for Blanquet first to come here in company with the Brazilian minister for a conference with General Funston regarding the nature of Huerta's

reception and whether he would be welcomed within the American lines. It was known that the Brazilian minister in Mexico City either has been or will be requested by the dictator to sound Washington regarding his entrance of the American lines. From a Mexican who has been in complete touch with the highest officials in Mexico City, I learn Huerta has become convinced that it is unsafe for his family to remain longer in the capital, but that he cannot devise a way to get them out of the city. He has been informed that the rebels under Doctor Comacho are well aware of his desire to leave the ruin of his government and that they have made preparations to wreck trains on either railroad out of the capital. Huerta fears treachery on the part of some of the few whom he would have to trust if he decided to leave with his family, might give the rebels their chance to assassinate him. Premature rumors were heard all last night in army circles that Blanquet had actually arrived at the American army's outpost around Vera Cruz and was awaiting permission to enter. The rumors could not be verified from the American side.

Peace is in Sight.

[By John Edwin Nevin, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Carranza's reply to the invitation to participate in mediation was expected to be sent to the A. B. C. envoys today. Constitutional representatives here admit that it accepts the invitation "on his own terms" and they were inclined to wonder whether the reply would be satisfactory to the mediators.

It was stated that everything is now ready for the drafting of the protocol. The United States commissioners have communicated a counter-proposal to the mediators, which differs in several respects from the draft approved by Huerta. But, according to Secretary Bryan, the points of difference are not such as to present any insurmountable obstacle. He believes the Huerta representatives will accept the changes suggested by this government.

It was hoped in official quarters here today that tomorrow's joint session at Niagara Falls, when all of the parties to mediation are to be present, will find the drafting of the tentative protocol begun. If the suggestions of the United States are accepted, it will make no difference whether Carranza's participation comes in time. His cause is said to have been fully taken care of and a provision made for the constitutionalists having adequate representation in the proposed new provisional government of Mexico. The cabinet was to take up the development in the Antilla affair today. Although the Huerta representatives at Niagara Falls profess to believe the United States has agreed that the cargo of munitions on the Antilla shall be turned back to New York, there is no confirmation of such report here. It is believed the arms will be landed as originally planned, unless something unforeseen develops between now and tomorrow morning when the liner will enter Panuco river. Representatives of Carranza have notified the state department that the first chief, with his provisional government established at Saltillo expects to issue almost immediately an appeal to all Mexicans. This will outline his views on taxation and the land problem. Copies of this proclamation are to be sent to this city and also to the mediators at Niagara Falls.

The proper financing of the new provisional government in Mexico City is already arranged. When Huerta retires, and the neutral head who is to govern until a constitutional election can be held is in power, all of the South American countries and the United States will recognize him. Then a loan will be floated in this country to fill the present empty treasury at Mexico City and to take care of all pressing obligations.

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IOWA FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS

Twenty-Second Annual Convention is Being Held in Davenport This Week.

Lesson on Franchise

Laboring Men Are Advised to Think of the Future Before Voting at the Polls.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DAVENPORT, Iowa, June 9.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor opened the twenty-second annual convention at the St. James hotel this morning with 200 delegates in attendance. Action of the federation on strikes in Michigan, Colorado and West Virginia is expected to be the main feature of the meeting. No factionalism is expected to develop, according to statements of officers.

President J. H. Streiff of Sioux City, in his annual report, told of the growth of the state federation during the past year. He lamented the fact that difficulty with the building trades craft in Des Moines had not yet been settled. In touching on the Oskaloosa street car strike, he said:

"The lesson learned by organized labor in this strike should not soon be forgotten and, hereafter, when franchises are being sought by public service corporations, let organized labor see to it that their interests are properly protected before they go to the polls to vote away the valuable grants."

He spoke of the workmen's compensation act from the labor viewpoint. He demanded that organized labor taking as an object lesson the collapse of the big steel building in Cedar Rapids last year, begin a campaign for competent municipal building inspectors all over the state and demanded that the state do away with prison contract labor.

R. A. Evans, president of the Tri-City Federation of Labor, called the convention to order and Mayor Mueller gave the address of welcome. Only a morning session was held today, the visitors spending the afternoon in a boat ride on the river.

BUMPER CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST

Dakotas, Minnesota and Canada Expecting an Era of Prosperity.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—Prospects of bumper crops, the biggest since 1910; excellent labor conditions and improvement in marketing conditions has brought about a distinct air of optimism throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota and middle western Canada.

Practically every agricultural county in Minnesota has reported prospects of enormous grain crops. An increase in corn acreage and decrease in wheat is reported. The high winds of the past two weeks have done little or no damage to crops. Crop conditions in South and North Dakota were never better than at this season, the only complaint being only slight excess of moisture in the eastern portion. All grains are growing rapidly and rye will soon be ready for harvesting. Business is stimulated all over the Dakotas by the crop outlook.

Although middle western Canada has suffered somewhat from storms this spring, the indications are that September will see the harvest of the greatest wheat crop in history. Every preparation is being made for handling the grain and business conditions are improving very fast.

Crops in Arkansas.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9.—Little Rock and eastern and southern sections of the state are suffering from the longest protracted drought in years. There has been no rain of consequence here since May 12, although there have been some seasonal rains west and northwest. The early planted cotton is doing very well, but the late planting is seriously damaged, while gardens and corn are also suffering greatly for moisture. So far as reported there is no special demand in any section of the state for additional labor, the present supply being apparently adequate.

Vegetable crops were cut short by the drought.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

State Meeting Has Been Scheduled for July 15 in Auditorium at Des Moines.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, June 9.—Chairman Rawson, of the republican state central committee, today issued the call for the state convention to be held in the auditorium, Des Moines, on July 15. There will be 1,021 delegates, 104 fewer than two years ago. The caucuses will be held at 10 a. m., the convention at 11. The convention will make a platform, complete the state ticket by nominating a candidate for secretary of state and select a new state central committee.

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY ON STRIKE

Business Suspended in Several Cities While Soldiers Parade the Streets.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, June 9.—The socialists strike, called as a protest for the killing of several of their faith at Ancona, had spread today to practically all the principal Italian cities. In nearly all, as in Rome, the street cars and cabs were not running, newspapers were not publishing, stores were closed down and business in general was at a standstill. Troops patrolled the streets.

Here in Rome a formidable force of the army was concentrated about the quirinal and the ministeries. Cavalry was utilized to clear the Piazza Del Popolo, where the socialists attempted a meeting.

Masons Meet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ABERDEEN, S. D., June 9.—Over six hundred delegates gathered here today for the opening session of the fortieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masonry of South Dakota. There are nearly a thousand visitors here for the meeting. The meeting this morning of the grand lodge was addressed by Owen H. Williams, grand master of South Dakota.

Wilson is Upheld.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 9.—Declaring President Wilson was justified in discharging any one who had had become too feeble to perform his work, officers of the Minnesota department G. A. R., which convened here today, forbade any criticism of the president for retiring many old civil war veterans.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly local thundershowers. Continued warm.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Possibly local showers. Cooler tonight, except in the extreme southeast portion.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly local showers in the extreme north portion. Continued warm.

Weather Conditions.

With the area of low pressure from the Dakotas moving through the Lake Superior region, the warm weather has continued in the central valleys, and there have been local showers in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

Between the Mississippi valley and the Rockies the weather is generally fair, remaining cool in the mountain region.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather for this section tonight and Wednesday, although local showers of thundershowers are possible, and continuing warm.

Daily River Bulletin.

St. Paul	.....14	5.4	x0.6	Clear
La Crosse	.....12	9.0	x0.9	Clear
Dubuque	.....13	7.8	0.0	Clear
Davenport	.....15	6.5	-0.3	Clear
Keokuk	.....14	7.2	x0.2 Pt. City	Clear
St. Louis	.....30	.....	.....	Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours, followed by a rise by Thursday.

Local Observations.

June 9	Bar. Ther. Wind W'th'r
8 7 p. m.	—29.95 91 S Clear
9 7 a. m.	—30.03 80 SW Clear
River above low water of 1864, 7.2.	Change in 24 hours, rise 2 tenths.
Mean temperature 8th, 84.	Lowest temperature, 74.
Highest temperature, 94.	Lowest temperature last night, 77.

FRED E. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

SLIM CHANCE FOR PARDONS

High Officials of Iron Workers Not Expected to Be Granted Clemency.

In President's Hands

Mr. Wilson is Also Trying to Pick Out Last Member of the Federal Reserve Board.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 9.—The fate of the twenty-four labor leaders convicted in the dynamite cases is in the hands of President Wilson. The department of justice today sent to the president its recommendations regarding the convicted men's application for pardon, after a careful review of the cases by Attorney Finch. An early decision by the president is expected.

It was learned on good authority that Attorney General McReynolds recommended to the president that no clemency be granted former President Frank M. Ryan and other high officials of the International Iron workers but pardons for others was left open. It is believed a few may escape.

Federal Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The make up of the federal reserve board was considered at considerable length at today's meeting of the cabinet. The president is having difficulty to decide who will be made governor. The men so far selected are: Paul M. Warburg of Kuhn Loeb and Co., of New York; W. P. G. Harding, leading banker of Birmingham, Ala.; Adolph C. Miller of San Francisco, now assistant secretary of interior and E. C. Simmons, senior partner in the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis. There is bitter opposition to Simmons by senators who say that Missouri had already been favored too much by being given reserve banks at Kansas City and St. Louis. For the remaining position there is a hot fight. Chicago insists on recognition as does Boston and New England generally. The president wants, if possible, to get a man for this position who has not been active in the banking world and there is every reason to believe a dark horse will get the post.

Nebraska Crop Prospects.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., June 9.—With a ten to twelve per cent increase in the acreage of wheat in Nebraska, over last year, the outlook at this time for a bumper crop is fine, according to Secretary Mellor, of the state board of agriculture.

It is a little too early to make estimates on the yield as the harvest in Nebraska does not begin until about July 1, about three weeks later than that of Kansas. Practically the entire state has had good rains and so far only slight damage has been done to the wheat, the heavy downpour damaging some fields slightly in this county, and hail doing slight damage in a small area near Virginia City. Damage to small grain, Secretary Mellor said, is almost negligible.

Corn is now looking fine, but it is entirely too early to tell what kind of yield will develop.

Two Plumbers in Court.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, June 9.—Robert and R. E. Knauer, of Boone, indicted by the federal grand jury here last Thursday on a charge of violation of the Sherman law in that they combined to restrain trade, appeared in federal court here today and each gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000, to appear for arraignment July 7. It is reported that the other indicted men will be arrested by the United States marshals in their districts before July 7.

New French Cabinet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, June 9.—Completion of a new French cabinet was reported to President Poincare today by Senator Alexandre Felix Ribot, selected by Poincare to solve the tangle which for days had left the country without a government. Ribot reported that he had induced the following to act: Leon Bourgeois, foreign affairs; Theophile Delcasse, navy; Jean Dupuy, public works, and M. Noulens, war department.

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WILL NEVER MARRY AGAIN

Mme. Schumann-Heinke is Given Divorce From Her Letter Writing Husband.

Women Own the City

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 9.—Mme. Schumann-Heinke, noted opera singer, today won her suit for divorce from Wm. Rapp, Jr. Judge Sullivan sustained a motion made by the madame's attorney and found for the madame. Madame was jubilant over her victory. While the jury was preparing a formal verdict, she shook hands with a dozen friends who crowded about to congratulate her. "I am so happy—oh, so happy," she said. "Now I can devote my life to my children and my music. I feel that I can sing so much better with this off my mind."

Since the announcement today that she would get a decree, Schumann-Heinke has received three proposals of marriage, in event the suit was successful. One Chicagoan made a personal appeal, a second proposal was conveyed in a telegram from Los Angeles and a third man called her by long distance phone from New York.

"But I shall never marry again," she told interviewers. "I am getting too old. I am not even going to sing so much any more because I have enough money now to take care of my children."

For an hour before the court's ruling was made, Rapp joked in the corridor with newspaper men. He had lost the mantle of gloom that shrouded him when his "Dearest Nonnie" love letters were being read in court and was in rare good humor. "The madame was too temperamental for me," said Rapp. "I doubt if any man could ever get along with her. Now could you boys blame me for seeking the friendship of another woman if I found her congenial?"

Rapp said that he intends to return to New York within a few days. He would not say whether he intends to marry Mrs. Katherine E. Dean, the "blonde lady" named as correspondent and to whom he wrote the fiery love letters read in court. Mme. Schumann-Heinke will leave for New York tonight and sail for Europe to fill an engagement at the Wagnerian festival at Berlin, Germany.

MEDIATION ON ELECTRIC STRIKE

Business Men Attempt to Put an End to Trouble at Westinghouse Plants.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 9.—Mediation may be the means of settling the strike of more than 12,000 workers in the three East Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse company. A committee of business men will meet E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and other Westinghouse officials this afternoon and ask them to consider the grievance of the men. Despite insistence of the Westinghouse heads in declaring that the Allegheny Congenial Industrial union is not representative of the employees, the fact remained that the organization had made good its threat to tie up the gigantic works. It claimed membership of nearly 14,000, all of whom were Westinghouse employees.

Not a wheel turned yesterday and business men sent word to President: Herr asking if a committee with possible suggestions for a basis of settlement would be received.

Took Carbolic Acid.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 9.—Mystery surrounds the suicide of Miss Vera Gould, 19, of Leon, Iowa, who committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Coroner Gilbert today held an inquest but the only evidence developed was a note which read: "I always believed in you until today, but now you will never know what I believe."

CLUB WOMEN IN CONVENTION

Big Iowa Delegation Has Arrived and Other States Send Car Loads.

Women Own the City

[By Marie Moore, United Press Staff Correspondent.] CHICAGO, June 9.—Clubs are trumps in Chicago today. The club women own the town. The blue badge of clubdom is the open sesame everywhere. The delegates from Iowa, and the visitor from far away India can get seats in overcrowded street cars while Miss Chicago cheerfully hangs on a strap. Hotels, stores, theatres are vying with each other in making the world's biggest women's convention, the General Federation of Women's Clubs biennial, feel perfectly comfortable.

Although the ten day convention formally opens tomorrow, no more than half of the forty-eight state delegations have arrived, but they are coming by train loads—Utah, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Nebraska, are among today's arrivals. All the federation generals are here, however—Mrs. William Todd Helmuth, Mrs. Dimie T. Dennison, New York; Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles; Mrs. Horace Towner, wife of the Iowa congressman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, president of New York Equal Suffrage association; Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the militant feminist; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, New York; and many other women of international prominence in public life.

First of the foreign delegates to arrive is Mrs. John D. Lackie, of London. Other foreigners expected at the biennial are Mrs. Sarah C. Thurston, Havana, Cuba; Mrs. D. J. Fleming, of the Purdue club, Lahore, India, and Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Tokio, Japan. Despite its importance as a humanitarian document the biennial program is quite overshadowed by the suffrage question. The anti-suffrage very sorry showing numerically, but the argument they are offering against suffrage endorsement by the convention is that the federation is a non-political organization.

The prediction is that this argument will be swept away by suffrage enthusiasm, when the suffrage resolution is voted on. The California delegation, carrying one lone man, George McCoy, who was "chaperoning his wife," arrived shortly before noon. There were 119 club women in the party and they announced they had nearly that many votes for a suffrage resolution. Among those in the California delegation were: Mrs. Lillian Pray Palmer, of San Diego, president of the California Federation; Mrs. Russell Judson Waters, of Los Angeles, corresponding secretary of the California federation; Mrs. George Butler, of San Diego, recording secretary, and Mrs. George McCoy, of San Francisco, chairman of the transportation committee and in charge of the train.

Music will soothe the disturbed and already weary spirits of the club women tonight, and noted grand opera singers will sing at concerts given for the visitors. Tomorrow morning, 10,000 women will tuck up their sleeves, figuratively at least, and get to work. It will be several days before the convention sets off fireworks, the set pieces being dress reform resolution, suffrage resolution and election of officers. Dress reform will be considered next Tuesday afternoon when the bureau of information hears resolutions for sane and

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MIDDLE WEST SWELTERS WHILE MERCURY IS HIGH

Third Consecutive Day With Temperature of Ninety or Higher.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 9.—For the third consecutive day, the middle west ports

sweltered today in temperatures of 90 or above and heat prostrations were recorded in Chicago and other large cities. At noon the official figure in Chicago was 92, just one degree below the 1914 mark of yesterday when it was 93. Three deaths are reported in northern Illinois in the last 24 hours. Springfield, Ill., and Mobile, Ala., with temperatures of 98 were the hottest cities in the country yesterday, according to government records.

STEVENSON SLOWLY SINKING AND DEATH IS VERY NEAR

Vice President Under Grover Cleveland Has But Few Days to Live.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president of the United

States under Grover Cleveland, was slowly sinking at Presbyterian hospital here today and attendants described his condition as "very bad." The intense heat of the last few days has weakened the former vice president who was brought here from his home in Bloomington, Ill., suffering from nervous prostration, and his death is expected within a few days. Members of his family were constantly by his bedside today.